

**Enhancement Committee**  
**June 1, 2005**

Present:

Peter Riva, Chair  
Mimi Babcock  
Nan Seeburger  
Vicki Doyle  
Katharine Dunlop  
Jim Devine  
Diana King

April 13 minutes were approved unanimously.

Streetscape - P. Riva - Greg Hart, DOT safety specialist, came out to look at safety issues on Route 343. Peter explained that Bill Carroll invited him out to see Route 343. Speed limit should be 30 mph in front of elementary school and in town, and Hart looked at Amenia based on this. It was explained that bumpouts and trees plans are on hold until DOT decided about speed limit - then we will do final design accordingly. Hart stated that we will not have cross walks unless they have bumpouts (follow DOT criteria) - law has been changed, cars yield to pedestrians. Bill Carroll should fill us in with discussions regarding traffic in front of ballfield.

Morrison will be asked to come and spray location of sidewalk improvements before July 4. Telephone and cable lines need to be moved. B. Carroll is following up. Vicki needs to get landowner agreement sample from OPRHP. Generic sign instead of advertisement - check out with M. Hayes for legality of advertising. K. Dunlop: would be nice to improve the street sign on Sears corner. Need another sign on Route 22 advertising rail trail, new businesses. \$60,000 should be appx. Estimate for sidewalk. Stan should submit new estimate, measure? Vicki

Façade - DeLango is an AC DELCO rep which requires blue, looking into whether he can paint his building in the plan's recommended colors. Mimi said she would assist with publicity for first businesses to utilize plan. Leo Blackman may be utilized to look at Collette's building from a structural point of view.

Digitizing & displaying façade plan to put on web, put in shops. Danbury has scanner to print large stuff.

Sue Gilmore - not here. Need phone tree for volunteers for

Town Clean up - successful, no one complained. Follow up with how people can get rid of bulk items, schedule of

costs.

Community Garden Club - we believe this is new names.

Garden Tour - July 16, July 17 is rain date. Have 6 or 7 gardens, added one new one. Sue Gilmore should be working with Diana King. Big garden at Kildonan created by two teachers. Will go right by garden on way to Paetro's garden. Diana is typing up garden, trying to get it lists computerized. Needs phone numbers of Gilmore, etc. Need to get brochure ok'd by Gilmore, Nan, then to Rooney Designs, up on web, on T.V., in paper. Taconic Press wants 3 weeks notice, WKZE is reaching out to community, wants 2 weeks minimum for publicity.

Christmas tree decorations in Wassaic - Nan suggested asking FoodTown rather than Chamber of Commerce to purchase starbursts in Wassaic. Need to first find whether or not NYSEG would allow electrical outlet on their poles with brackets for stars and perhaps flags. Could have competition for best decorated storefront.

Website rules and regs - looking for guidance from Town Board on how approvals, monitoring should occur. Fred should give monthly report to Town Board and/or Enhancement committee. Need to give him some rules, let him report to the Town and then let him do what he does professionally.

Nan will draft a letter to FoodTown about starbursts for Wassaic.

Next meeting Wed. July 6 at 7 PM at Town Hall.